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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 1999, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, directed to a synthetic gene and a gene construct capable of

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